

## Letter from H.B. Brougham to Alexander Graham Bell, February 16, 1916

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PHILADELPHIA February the Sixteenth Nineteen Sixteen Dr. Alexander Graham Bell,  
1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. My dear Doctor Bell:—

I thank you for your letter of the twelfth of February and would call your attention to the following letter which I have just posted to Postmaster General Burleson:—

“Who first suggested the Aerial Mail Service to isolated points in Alaska and Massachusetts as contemplated by the Post Office Department?

I should like to get a history of the inception of this service, at a time when all the facts may be gathered and spread before the public. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.”

If you can refer me to collateral sources of information, I should be very grateful indeed.

Cordially and sincerely yours,